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Sir:

This paper responds to an Office Action mailed July 27, 2004.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the application presently includes two distinct inventions. Specifically, the Examiner stated that Invention I, which includes claim 16, is drawn to a method of retaining and storing a work tool while Invention II, including claims 17-21, is drawn to a storage case.

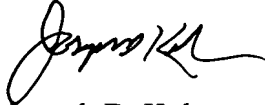
The applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention II, which includes claims 17-21. This election is made without traverse.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the applicant and his attorney with any questions or comments which would otherwise facilitate prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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